

57. (New) The modular ballistic wall of claim 1, wherein the support post comprises a wood post attached to the facing strip such that the wood post completely covers the attachment mechanism, and wherein the first plurality of bolts and the second plurality of bolts for an attachment mechanism, and wherein all of the first plurality of bolts and the second plurality of bolts are disposed behind the wood post to thereby protect the bolts from being impacted by bullets.

REMARKS

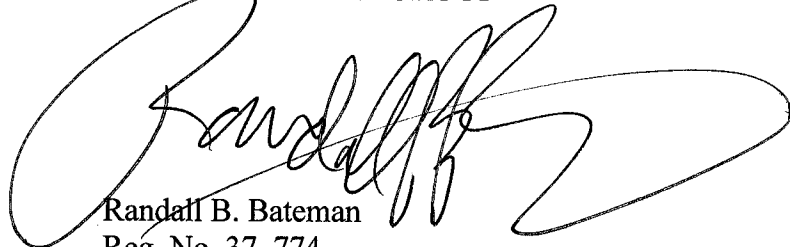
In response to the Restriction Requirement of January 8, 2009, Applicant elects Group 1. Claims 36 and 37 have been canceled and new claim 57, which depends from claim 1, has been added.

Applicants submit that the claims are in condition for allowance. Counsel requests that the Examiner call Randall B. Bateman at (801) 533-0320 regarding any further concerns with the application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized during the entire pendency of this application to credit any overpayment and debit any amount owing, including fees for extensions of time, to Deposit Account No. 50-2720.

Sincerely,

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A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Randall B. Bateman', is written over the printed name and address.

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